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## K-12 School Shooting Database

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# K-12 SCHOOL SHOOTING DATABASE

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### ABOUT THE PROJECT

The School Shooting Database Project is conducted as part of the Advanced Thinking in Homeland Security (HSx) program at the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS).

The research project is a widely inclusive K-12 school shooting database that documents each and every instance a gun is brandished, is fired, or a bullet hits school property for any reason, regardless of the number of victims, time, day of the week, or reason (e.g., planned attack, accidental, domestic violence, gang-related). The database is available for download as a csv file from the CHDS website.

### DATABASE HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOOL SHOOTING  
INCIDENTS  
**1,300+**

TIME PERIOD  
**1970-  
Present**

### A RESEARCH TEAM TO ASSIST

The research team can provide law enforcement agencies with a spreadsheet of all recorded incidents within their jurisdiction. Case files provided to the research team will be stored securely and will not be shared or released to the public. To validate the information:

- Verify the details of the case provided and make corrections if necessary.
- Send a copy of the police report (mail paper copy or email digital copies).
- Provide information about other school shootings in the jurisdiction that are not referenced in the request.

### PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS OR CASE INFORMATION TO THE RESEARCH TEAM:

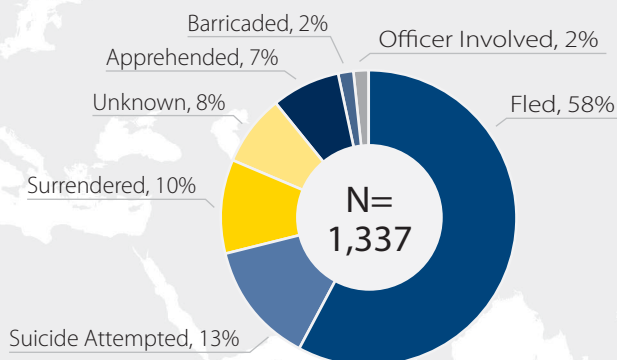
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### GENERATE ACCURATE REPORTS

Users can filter between subsets within the data (e.g., cause, number of victims, pre-planning, type of weapon used, demographics, location). Through the inclusion, rather than exclusion, of criteria that is cross-referenced, unfiltered, and agnostic, users can conduct a more detailed analysis of incidents within their area of interest to make better informed decisions and generate more accurate reports.

### SAMPLE REPORT

#### SSDB - HOW INCIDENT ENDED



### SOURCES

The database compiles information from more than 25 different sources including peer-reviewed studies, government reports, mainstream media, non-profits, private websites, blogs, and crowd-sourced lists that have been analyzed, filtered, deconflicted, and cross-referenced for accuracy. All of the information is based on open-source information and third party reporting.

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